

REMARKS

Claims 1, 6, 11 and 13 are pending. Claim 12 has been canceled. By this Supplemental Amendment, the identifiers in claims 1, 6, 11, and 13 are amended to correct typographical errors that were made in Applicants' January 26, 2004, Amendment and noted in an April 6, 2004 Patent Office Paper. No new matter is added.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that anything further is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below to schedule a personal or telephone interview to discuss any remaining issues.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 107348-00119.

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